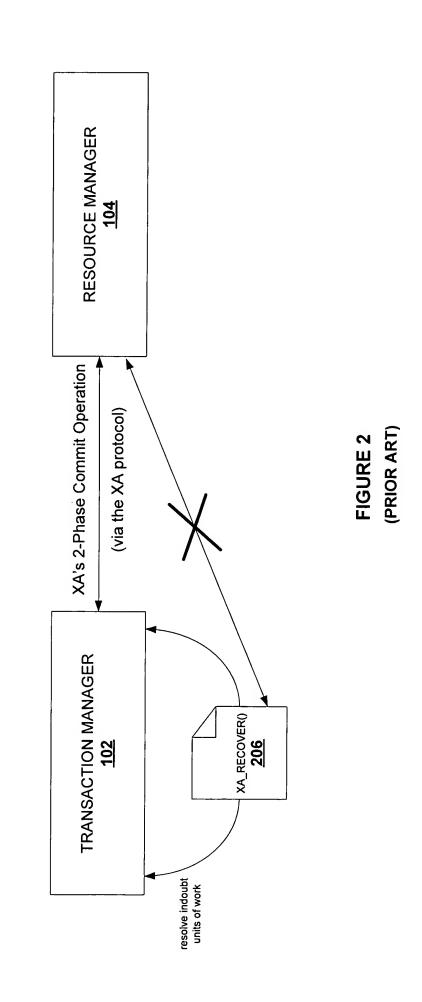
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FIGURE 1 (PRIOR ART)



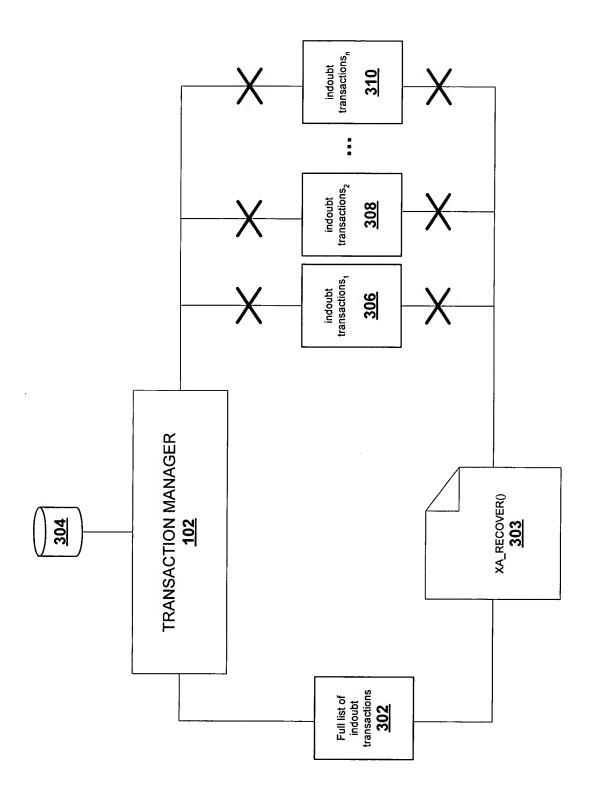


FIGURE 3 (PRIOR ART)

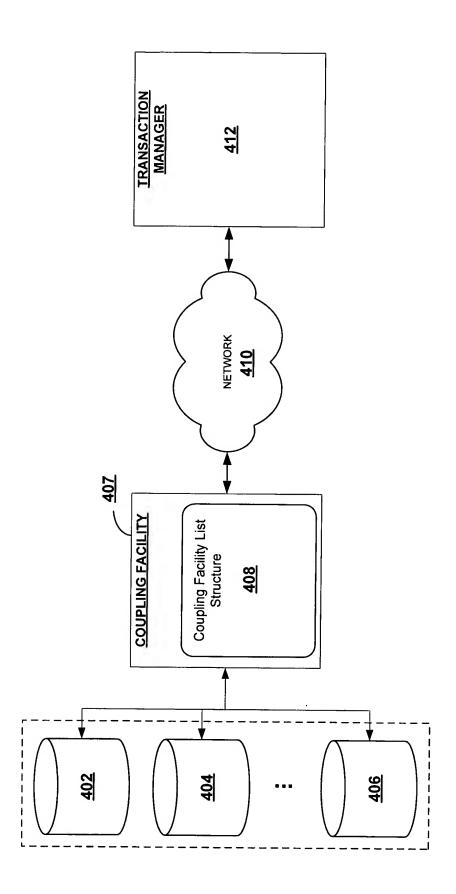


FIGURE 4a

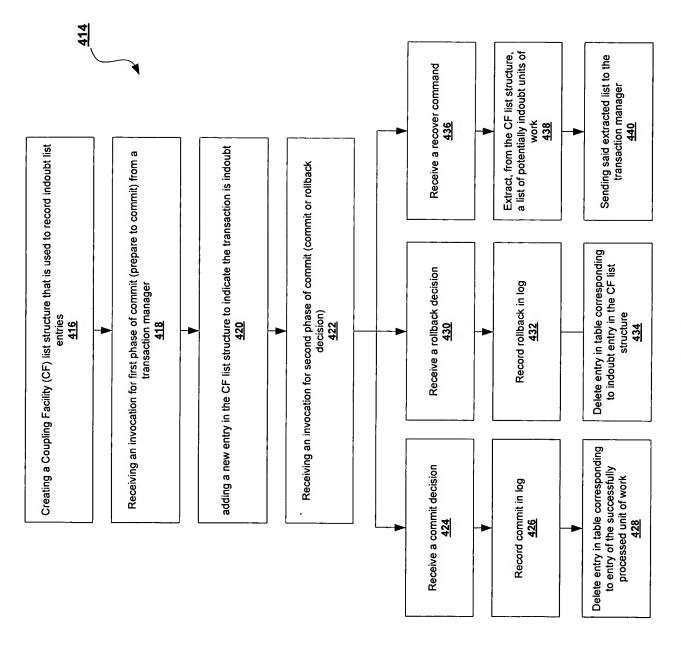


FIGURE 4b